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I will sell my farm of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES in Washington township, Monroe county, Ohio, at a reasonable price. There are 100 acres cleared, eighty acres of which is in grass and the balance in corn and tobacco. Forty acres in good timber. Two cabin houses and a large barn on the premises. There is one good apple orchard on the farm. Well watered and fencing in good repair. For further particulars and terms address ISAAC BRADMOORE, Graysville, Monroe Co., Ohio. July 1, 1884--3m.

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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Monroe County's Big Democratic Majority the Subject of Comment.

Special to the Commercial Gazette.

BARNESVILLE, O., October 17.—There is a righteous indignation prevalent throughout the Seventeenth District of Ohio over the manner in which Col. J. D. Taylor was defeated out of his election for Congressman by Gen. A. J. Warner. Col. Taylor has made a gallant fight against heavy odds, and it is claimed that if justice and a fair count had been given him, he would be elected in the place that is now accorded to Gen. Warner. In the four counties outside of Monroe, namely Belmont, Guernsey, Noble and Washington, Col. Taylor has a majority of 2,141, which is about a thousand votes ahead of the State ticket. Then Monroe County comes along with a majority of 2,337 for Warner, which gives him a tramped up margin of 1,196. Now, when it is known that no word from the "dark hills of Monroe" could be obtained until after all the other counties had reported their vote, and it was learned that Taylor was ahead of Warner 2,141 votes, it required some manipulation of the part of the Democracy from the "dark hills" to meet the needs of the hour, and after some effort, they were induced to send in their vote, giving Warner the 2,337. The Republicans of Monroe County are strong in their cry of fraud, and intense excitement prevails in that place. It is claimed that the tactics of Hood County, when they telegraphed "Will one thousand votes from Wood County do any good?" has been repeated in Monroe County, and an investigation of the matter will be had. It is hardly reasonable that Col. Taylor should run one thousand votes ahead of his ticket in four counties of the district, and then be defeated in the Democratic county of Monroe just enough to defeat him. There is certainly "something rotten in Denmark," and it is confidently believed that Col. Taylor will be able to unearth a gigantic fraud in this unutilized county.

Monroe County represents this Democracy. Not until within the last few years was there a foot of telegraph wire or a railroad tie in the county. Can it then be wondered at that such a state of fraud was perpetrated in the borders of that God-forsaken region? A wide field is opened up to the missionary cause, and before the church can reach the foreign countries to a civil and polished life, they had better begin at home and send missionaries to this uncivilized region of Ohio.

Democrats of Monroe, the above is an additional chapter of insults and charges of illegal voting circulated by the Republicans of this district against you because of your large majority for Gen. WARNER on October 14th.

Make your arrangements now, to attend the election on Tuesday, November 4th and show these Republicans.

Defamers and Slanders.

That they are such, by INCREASING the majority for CLEVELAND and HENDRICKS to 2,600. You can do it. Read the above article to your neighbors, and don't leave a single one of them at home on election day.

MORE INSULTS.

Col. Taylor has made a most gallant fight, as the above majorities in four counties show. Gen. Warner rarely has nothing to be proud of since his election did not come from his own home county of Washington, nor anywhere else than from the dense ignorance of the impenetrable forests of the "dark hills of Monroe."

Because the citizens of Monroe County refused to support the candidates of the corrupt Republican party, they are grossly insulted by the Republican press.